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SUBJECT: URGENT DEMARCHE DELIVERED: UNESCO CULTURAL

DIVERSITY CONVENTION

REF: A. (A) STATE 184292

[1](#)B. (B) VIENNA 3246

[1](#)C. (C) STATE 170909

- [1](#)1. Charge delivered the Secretary's letter on the UNESCO Cultural Diversity Convention and presented ref (a) demarche to Austrian Foreign Mir
- [1](#)2. Kyrle and Brix said that EU member states had discussed U.S. views over the past several weeks, and had incorporated many of them into the
- [1](#)3. Kyrle said it was important to discuss the matter with the EU Presidency (the United Kingdom). The Presidency was leading discussion in t
- [1](#)4. Kyrle said the EU as a whole would have to agree to any postponement of consideration of the Convention. This was "unthinkable" without t
- [1](#)5. Per ref (a), Charge will pursue the matter with the Austrian Chancellery as well.

van Voorst